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Search Notes

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I. Potential References of Interest

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7/5,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2: INSPEC

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Title: The Interactive Patient: a multimedia interactive educational tool on the World Wide Web

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CODEN: MDCOE7

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Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: To develop a physician-friendly continuing medical education (CME) tool for use on the World Wide Web, and to improve physicians' clinical and patient history taking skills, developers at Marshall University designed a multimedia interactive patient encounter for a Web server. Any physician with access to the Internet can use this program to take a history, perform a physical examination, order laboratory and radiological studies, and submit a diagnosis and **treatment** plan. The system **evaluates** the user's performance electronically and delivers **CME credits** by mail. The Interactive Patient has been embraced by the medical community, with many **institutions providing** links to this new tool and hundreds of physicians using it. The enthusiasm of most users demonstrates that combining education with fun enhances the learning experience (13 refs.)

Subfile(s): C (Computing & Control Engineering)

Descriptors: biomedical education; courseware; interactive systems; Internet; medical administrative data processing; multimedia systems; patient diagnosis; patient treatment; radiology

Identifiers: Interactive Patient; multimedia interactive educational tool; World Wide Web server; physician-friendly tool; continuing medical education; clinical skills; patient history taking skills; Internet; physical examination; laboratory studies; radiological studies; patient diagnosis plan; patient treatment plan; user performance evaluation; credit delivery; learning experience

Classification Codes: C7810C (Computer-aided instruction); C6130M (Multimedia); C7140 (Medical administration); C6150N (Distributed systems software); C7330 (Biology and medical computing); C7210 (Information services and centres)

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8/5,K/19 (Item 1 from file: 621)

DIALOG(R)File 621: Gale Group New Prod.Annou.(R)

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Physicians' Desk Reference Launches PDRnet.com The First Service Offering Physicians On-Line Access to the 'Doctor's Bible'

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Physicians and consumers benefit from new health-related web sites

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Electronic information system for hospital management

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Inventor: BALLANTYNE D J; MULHALL M

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

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Patent Details

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US 5867821	A	EN	34	12	C-I-P of application US 1994241405

Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No. ...Claims:**laboratory data to support medical diagnoses and investigations,(iv) educational/training information in video or textual format for the training of medical personnel and patient **requirements**,(v) pharmaceutical databases,(vi) entertainment audio/video data,(vii) monitored video of critical areas including operating rooms and psychiatric wards,(viii) general security video monitoring...

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Related WPI Acc No: 1998-521459

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Medical education credit provision method for health care management system, involves providing comment to medical information specialist for providing credit to physician

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US 2000730299 A 20001205

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US 20020152096	A1	EN	9	3	Division of application	US 1997818155
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Medical education credit provision method for health care management system, involves providing comment to medical information specialist for providing credit to physician Inventor: FALCHUK K H...HALPERIN J A Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - A medical information specialist receives comment made with regard to the consultation and provides medical education credit to the physician according to the comment in the database. Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentinaPublication No. Inventor name & address:Falchuk, Kenneth H... Halperin, Jose A Claims: What is claimed is: 1. A method of providing continuing medical education credit to a first physician who has been engaged in a consultation with a second physician via an intermediary, the intermediary being connected by a telecommunications system to both the first and second physicians, the... the comment to a medical information specialist in the intermediary who is neither the first nor the second physician, the medical information specialist indicating continuing medical education credit for the first physician based at least on the comment in a database accessible from the intermediary.

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A HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SYSTEME DE GESTION DE SOINS DE SANTE

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Detailed Description:

...in response to the consultation request and the relevant medical information. Additionally, one or more comments are provided to the treating physician. Further, a continuing medical education credit for the treating physician is provided.

Brief Description of the Drawings

The above and further advantages of this invention may be better understood by referring... received message is a request for clarification, it is transmitted to the medical provider for further comment as indicated at 766; otherwise, a continuing education (CME) accreditation module indicated generally at 770 is notified that the consultation has been successfully concluded. The accreditation module 770 administers a CME database module 772 which... ..consultation sessions and produces accreditation reports 775 which can be submitted to the responsible accreditation authority to certify that the requesting physician is entitled to CME credits based on his or her participation in the consultation session. When required for credit, the requesting - 14 physician can also be requested to complete an... ..module 772 as indicated at 780. The credits accumulated by individual primary care physicians who have participated in learning sessions are then detailed in the CME credit report 775 which is thereafter produced for submission to the responsible accrediting body as indicated at 782.

While the invention has been particularly shown and...

Claims:

...in response to the consultation request and

11 the relevant medical information;providing at least the comment to the treating physician; andproviding continuing medical education credit for the treating physician based at least on the consultation request and the comment.

18 The method of consulting a medical specialist set forth in claim 17 wherein the step of providing continuing medical education credit further comprises the steps of:retrieving instructional material relevant to the comment and the consultation request from the information data base andproviding the instructional material... ..performed by the medical information expert.

19 The method of consulting a medical specialist set forth in claim 18 wherein the step of providing continuing medical education credit further comprises the steps of: providing an examination based on at least the instructional material;receiving answers for the examination from the treating physician; grading the received answers; and- 19 if the treating physician passes the examination, providing the continuing medical education credit.

20 The method of consulting a medical specialist set forth in claim 17 wherein the step of providing continuing medical education credit further comprises the steps of: providing an examination based on at least the comment to the treating physician; receiving answers for the examination from the treating physician;grading the received answers; andif the treating physician passes the examination, providing the continuing medical education credit.

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A MEDICAL CONSULTATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM SYSTEME DE GESTION DE CONSULTATIONS MEDICALES

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Detailed Description:

...events" associated with each participating primary care physician, thereby creating reports for participating physicians which certify their participation in consultation sessions entitling them to continuing medical education credits.

As seen in Fig. 1, and detailed in Fig. 2, the primary care physician utilizes a client computer station 20 to formulate and transmit a...consultation. If the received message is a request for clarification, it is transmitted to the specialist for further comment as indicated at 66; otherwise, a CME accreditation module indicated generally at 70 is notified that the consultation has been successfully concluded. The accreditation module 70 administers a database 72 which records information... sessions and produces accreditation reports 75 which may be submitted to the responsible accreditation authority to certify that the requesting physician is entitled to continuing medical education (CME) credits based on his or her participation in the consultation session. When required for credit, the requesting physician may also be requested to complete an examination... database 72 as indicated at 80. The credits accumulated by individual primary care physicians who have participated in learning sessions are then detailed in the CME credit report 75 which is thereafter produced for submission to the responsible accrediting body as indicated at 82.

Fig. 2 of the drawings illustrates the principal... Each request for consultation identifies the particular primary care physician to whom the specialist's comments and supporting materials

will be returned and to whom CME credit will be given for participation in the consultation learning event. The requesting physician accordingly supplies his or her user name and an assigned password at... ..comments and supporting materials responsive to prior requests, clarifying comments from specialists in response to prior clarification requests, and pending examinations to be completed to fulfill CME requirements. As previously ...at 1 1 6, the primary care physician may request the display of his or her participation in prior consultations to obtain information on earned CME credits.

III. Text Search Results from Dialog (Full Text dbs)

A. Full-Text Databases – PATENT

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Physicians' Desk Reference Launches PDRnet.com The First Service Offering Physicians On-Line Access to the 'Doctor's Bible'

PR Newswire , p 0123NYTH004

Jan 23 , 1997

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newswire ; Trade

Word Count: 575

Text:

MONTVALE, N.J., Jan. 23 /PRNewswire/ -- Medical Economics Company today introduced PDRnet.com, the first and only World Wide Web site providing physicians with unlimited access to the Physicians' Desk Reference(R) database of FDA-approved prescribing information. In addition, registered users receive free use of the National Library of Medicine's MEDLINE, AIDSLINE, AIDS DRUGS, AIDSTRIALS, and DIRLINE databases of professional literature. PDRnet.com is located at <http://www.pdrnet.com>.

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Managing health care

Anonymous

Compensation & Benefits Review v25n6 pp: 65-71

Nov/Dec 1993

ISSN: 0886-3687 **Journal Code:** CPR

Document Type: Journal article **Language:** English **Length:** 7 Pages

Special Feature: Charts

Word Count: 3299

Abstract:

There are a variety of approaches to managed care, all of which focus on how health care is delivered rather than merely on what each service costs. Specifically, managing the delivery of health care entails affecting the selection of providers; influencing who provides care, where patients seek care and what and how many services they receive; and holding down the prices of services. Under managed competition, large regional health insurance purchasing cooperatives, known as Health Alliances, would negotiate with extensive managed care networks of doctors, hospitals, and insurance companies on behalf of most or all employers and unemployed individuals for at least a minimum package of required benefits. The proposal is expected to require most or all employers to provide their employees and their families with health coverage, give all of them choices among one or more HMOs, PPOs, and indemnity plans, and require all employees to accept health coverage delivered in one of these ways.

Geographic Names: US

Descriptors: Health care policy; Group health insurance; Managed care; Cost control; Quality of service; Health care delivery

Classification Codes: 1200 (CN=Social policy); 6400 (CN=Employee benefits & compensation); 9190 (CN=United States); 8320 (CN=Health care industry)

Text:

...makes the most sense for employers with very high utilization of mental health benefits, although great care needs to be taken not to disrupt existing **provider** relationships.

Managing catastrophic conditions involves contracting with one or more **specialized treatment** centers, and a **trained** care **manager** who can help **coordinate** care, avoid duplication of or gaps in services, and direct patients to the most cost-effective setting for care. In many cases, contracts with separate...but tend to have high enrollment (because employees know they can seek out-of-network care) and, consequently, save money on overall health care expenditures.

* **Selection**, oversight and dismissal of **providers**. How a managed care organization **selects providers** is the first assurance of quality care. **Physicians' training**, credentials, and experience should be reviewed carefully. (Employers should be aware that some states require PPOs to allow "any willing provider" to participate, complicating quality...

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DIALOG(R)File 149: TGG Health&Wellness DB(SM)

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01482759 **Supplier Number:** 15496262 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Long-distance medicine: telecommunication promises to deliver better care. (includes related article on the employer's viewpoint)

Shoor, Rita

Business & Health , v12 , n6 , p39(6)

June ,

1994

Publication Format: Magazine/Journal

ISSN: 0739-9413

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext **Target Audience:** Professional; Trade

Word Count: 2833 **Line Count:** 00246

Special Features: illustration; graph

Descriptors: Medical innovations--Economic aspects; Medical record linkage--Economic aspects

SIC Codes: 7375 Information retrieval services

Product/Industry Names: 7375920 (Medical Database Vendors)

File Segment: HI File 149

...s potential for cutting health costs comes from the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock. The center's MedNet System enables primary care **providers** in rural west Texas to **consult** with **medical specialists** at the Texas Tech teaching hospital. Based on an analysis of 11 consultations between center physicians and those at Big Bend Regional Medical Center, a...

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01374324 **Supplier Number:** 12940716 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Contractual arrangements between residency programs and HMOs. (health maintenance organizations)

Corrigan, Janet M.; Thompson, Laurie M.

Journal of Family Practice , v35 , n5 , p543(5)

Nov ,

1992

Publication Format: Magazine/Journal

ISSN: 0094-3509

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext **Target Audience:** Professional

Word Count: 3350 **Line Count:** 00259

Special Features: illustration; table

Descriptors: Health maintenance organizations--Contracts; Residents (Medicine)-- Contracts; Family medicine--Management

SIC Codes: 6324 Hospital and medical service plans

File Segment: HI File 149

...of hospital-based physicians grew by only 1.7%, from 42,470 to 43,212, during the same period.⁴ In the absence of adequate **training** in ambulatory settings, **physicians** are not being prepared to fully assume their responsibilities as primary care **providers**.

As residency training programs respond to pressures to place greater emphasis on ambulatory training, one authority has noted that "new partnerships" will be needed between...

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Physicians and consumers benefit from new health-related web sites

Anonymous

Information Today v14n3 pp: 54,61+

Mar 1997

ISSN: 8755-6286 Journal Code: IFT

Document Type: Journal article Language: English Length: 3 Pages

Word Count: 1492

Abstract:

Physicians and other health practitioners can now gain easy Web access to vast medical-information resources. At other sites, consumers can learn about medical symptoms and conditions and can get answers to individual questions and concerns. Recent announcements of 5 informative new sites are summarized. They include: 1. Medical Economics Co. has introduced PDRnet.com, a Web site dedicated to providing physicians with unlimited access to the Physicians' Desk Reference database of FDA-approved prescribing information. 2. RxList, a free Internet drug information site, has recently received positive recognition from numerous professional and consumer sources. 3. Mediconsult.com recently announced the official launch of the virtual medical clinic Internet site.

Descriptors: Physicians; Health care; Web sites; Advantages; Patients; Manycompanies

Classification Codes: 8320 (CN=Health care industry); 5250 (CN=Telecommunications systems)

Text:

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01532451 **Supplier Number:** 16151112 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Which medical specialist for you. (Pamphlet)

Pamphlet by: American Board of Medical Specialties , p1(31)
Nov ,
1992

Document Type: Pamphlet **Publication Format:** Pamphlet
Language: English
Record Type: Fulltext **Target Audience:** Consumer
Word Count: 11737 **Line Count:** 01127

Descriptors: Health pamphlets; Medicine--Specialties and specialists; Physicians-- Certification
SIC Codes: 8011 Offices & clinics of medical doctors

File Segment: HI File 149

...of abuse, household or industrial toxins, and environmental toxins. These physicians provide specialty consultations through affiliations with regional poison control centers, or are recognized as **specialists** and **provide toxicological consultations** within their respective **medical institutions**. The more important areas of medical toxicology include but are not limited to the following list subjects: acute pediatric and adult drug ingestion; drug abuse...of abuse, household or industrial toxins, and environmental toxins.

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IV. Text Search Results from Dialog (Abstract dbs)

A. Abstract Databases -- Patent

File 347:JAPIO Dec 1976-2009/Oct(Updated 100129)

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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2009/UD=201011

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WPI Acc no: 1999-142396/199912

Related WPI Acc No: 1996-077780

XRPX Acc No: N1999-103522

Electronic information system for hospital management

Patent Assignee: PAXTON DEV INC (PAXT-N)

Inventor: BALLANTYNE D J; MULHALL M

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 5867821	A	19990202	US 1994241405	A	19940511	199912	B
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Priority Applications (no., kind, date): US 1994241405 A 19940511; US 1996602468 A 19960216

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Original Publication Data by AuthorityArgentina**Publication No. ...Claims:**laboratory data to support medical diagnoses and investigations,(iv) educational/training information in video or textual format for the training of medical personnel and patient **requirements**, (v) pharmaceutical databases, (vi) entertainment audio/video data, (vii) monitored video of critical areas including operating rooms and psychiatric wards, (viii) general security video monitoring...

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S4 14138 S1(S)S2
S5 109 S4(S)S3
S6 23 S5 NOT PY>1997
S7 14 RD (unique items)

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DIALOG(R)File 2: INSPEC
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Title: The Interactive Patient: a multimedia interactive educational tool on the World Wide Web

Author(s): Hayes, K.A.; Lehmann, C.U.

Journal: M.D. Computing , vol.13 , no.4 , pp.330-4

Publisher: Springer-Verlag

Country of Publication: USA

Publication Date: July-Aug. 1996

ISSN: 0724-6811

SICI: 0724-6811(199607/08)13:4L:330:IPMI;1-D

CODEN: MDCE7

Language: English

Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: To develop a physician-friendly continuing medical education (CME) tool for use on the World Wide Web, and to improve physicians' clinical and patient history taking skills, developers at Marshall University designed a multimedia interactive patient encounter for a Web server. Any physician with access to the Internet can use this program to take a history, perform a physical examination, order laboratory and radiological studies, and submit a diagnosis and **treatment** plan. The system **evaluates** the user's performance electronically and delivers **CME credits** by mail. The Interactive Patient has been embraced by the medical community, with many **institutions providing** links to this new tool and hundreds of physicians using it. The enthusiasm of most users demonstrates that combining education with fun enhances the learning experience (13 refs.)

Subfile(s): C (Computing & Control Engineering)

Descriptors: biomedical education; courseware; interactive systems; Internet; medical administrative data processing; multimedia systems; patient diagnosis; patient treatment; radiology

Identifiers: Interactive Patient; multimedia interactive educational tool; World Wide Web server; physician-friendly tool; continuing medical education; clinical skills; patient history taking skills; Internet; physical examination; laboratory studies; radiological studies; patient diagnosis plan; patient treatment plan; user performance evaluation; credit delivery; learning experience

Classification Codes: C7810C (Computer-aided instruction); C6130M (Multimedia); C7140 (Medical administration); C6150N (Distributed systems software); C7330 (Biology and medical computing); C7210 (Information services and centres)

INSPEC Update Issue: 1996-033

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DIALOG(R)File 155: MEDLINE(R)

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A national health work force policy. American College of Physicians.

Annals of internal medicine (UNITED STATES) Oct 1 1994 , 121 (7) p542-6 , ISSN: 0003-4819--
Print **Journal Code:** 0372351

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This position paper highlights the need for a national policy for the health work force in general and supports the creation of a national commission to better coordinate the supply and distribution of health care workers to meet the nation's health care needs. It acknowledges that although there are no definitive data on the optimal mix of physicians, the nation should at least set a preliminary goal of achieving a 50/50 balance between specialists and generalists. Previous efforts to reverse the trend of decreasing numbers of medical students choosing careers in primary care have failed. A combination of legislative, regulatory, and voluntary incentives is now required. A national commission should be established to help develop and coordinate federal work force policies for the health professions. It would set targets for the aggregate numbers of physicians by specialty and would allocate residency and fellowship training positions to match future physician supply with requirements. The American College of Physicians emphasizes that the commission should be structured to include members, including physicians, who are knowledgeable about graduate medical education and that it should be insulated from political considerations as much as possible. Controlling the number of residency and fellowship training positions among specialties and linking total postgraduate year-1 positions to the output of U.S. medical schools would substantially affect redirecting the future supply of physicians. The College offers eight principles for allocating postgraduate training positions. quality should be the strongest determinant. Local needs and minority representation must also be considered. Service needs should not dictate the number of training positions, but special arrangements are necessary to allow public hospitals in major urban centers to reduce their dependence on housestaff for meeting patient service needs. The roles and number of nonphysician health care providers must be considered. Private sector accreditation bodies such as the **Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education** should recommend allocations of training positions based on the quality of training programs. Allocation decisions should be made in advance so that disruptions for programs and residents are minimized. The allocation process, including the national work force commission, should be subject to external review.

Descriptors: *Family Practice--manpower--MA; *Health Policy; *Specialties, Medical --manpower--MA ; Government Agencies--organization and administration--OG; Health Services Needs and Demand; Humans; Internship and Residency--manpower--MA; Legislation, Medical; United States

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DIALOG(R)File 73: EMBASE

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A National Health Work Force Policy

Ginsburg J.A.; Denman Scott H.; Nolan J.P.; Cannon W.; Cleaveland C.R.; Copeland R.; Davidoff F.; Deutsch S.; Duffy F.D.; Ebert P.A.; Frye R.I.; Griner P.F.; Gunnar R.M.; Hanft R.; Shapiro H.; So A.; Solovy J.S.; Sox Jr. H.C.; Wartman S.A.

American College of Physicians, 700 Thirteenth Street Northwest, Washington, DC 20005, United States

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Annals of Internal Medicine (ANN. INTERN. MED.) (United States) December 1, 1994 , 121/7 (542-546)

CODEN: AIMEA **ISSN:** 0003-4819

Document Type: Journal ; Short Survey **Record Type:** Abstract

Language: English **Summary language:** English

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Medical Descriptors:

* health care need; *health care policy

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V. Additional Resources Searched

No additional results of relevance found in the additional databases identified in the coverage page correspondence.